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The Association would make it clear that the views expressed below refer mainly to the engineering and allied industries in which the Association are mainly interested.

Before going further, the Association would like to make clear the ramifications of the Engineering Industry. No proper documentation of the definition of the Engineering Industry has so far been made either in this country or in any other country of the world because the Association find that this term is very loosely used. For instance, sometimes such terms as Engineering and Iron and Steel or Engineering and Shipbuilding or Engineering and Machine Tools or Engineering and Aircraft are used thereby indicating as if Engineering and the branches of the Engineering Industries were two separate things. The Association would, therefore, request the Fiscal Commission to describe the scope of Engineering Industries in order that in future course of action Government of India and the trade may follow a sustained policy for the development and protection of the engineering industries. The Engineering Industry should include :—

Iron and Steel Industry—

- (1) Main Industry
- (2) Re-rolling Industry
- (3) Ancillary Industry
- (4) Associated Industries
 - (i) Tinplate Industry
 - (ii) Steel Castings
 - (iii) Wires and Wire Nails Industry
 - (iv) Screw Industry
 - (v) Bolts, Nuts and Rivets
 - (vi) Expanded Metal

Non-Ferrous Metal Industry—

- Aluminium Industry
- Copper Industry
- Lead Industry
- Antimony
- Tin Industry
- Miscellaneous Non-Ferrous Industries
- Non-Ferrous Refining Industries
- Secondary Metals

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